

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1884.

My dear Col. Garrison
Enclosed herewith
find draft for \$48. in
payment for that amount
in gold dollar pieces which
I shipped you by telegraph to
send me to day. I would
state that these coins are
not to be used in making
change but one for
a gold trading.
I would not have telegraphed

you but his was admirable
they showed by humor
Monday morn to reach
this destination. They are
for a number of the US
pirate (Jonas off La)

Very truly yours
R. A. M. Stevenson

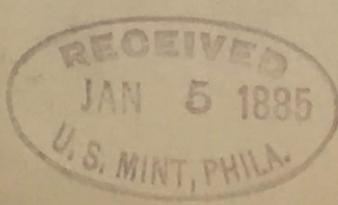
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Sends \$48 for
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13th CHESTNUT STREET, 1884.
DIRECT WIRE, QUICK SERVICE.

To Our Mint

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Please send me by Express today

Forty eight one dollar gold pieces
Draft and letter by mail

R. E. Preston

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[Abstract:] Sends \$48 for Gold Dollars.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
January 3, 1884

My dear Col. Snowden

Enclosed herewith find draft for \$48 in payment for that amount in gold dollar pieces which I asked you by telegraph to send me to day. I would state that these coins are not to be used in making bangles &c. but are for a golden wedding. I would not have telegraphed you but this was desirable they should have on Monday on time to reach their destination. They are for a member of the U.S. Senate (Jonas of La.).

Very Truly Yr. Friend
R.E. Preston

Col. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Phila.

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Dated Washn. D.C. 1/3
To Sup. Mint, Pha.

Please send me by Express today forty eight one dollar gold pieces draft and letter by mail.

R.E. Preston